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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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> Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. 1.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee was paid on January 8, 2008.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from issue is requested to enable the examiner to reopen prosecution 3. in favor of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and to consider documents filed in an Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies the Request for Continued Examination, and other documents that may be later submitted.

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FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

4. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination for the present application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

FILING OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5. Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08, and copies of the non-U.S. patent documents listed on the Form PTO/SB/08.

1.313(c) PETITION FEES (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b))

6. The Request for Continued Examination and the Petition fee \$940.00 are being paid by credit card. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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